

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 15 (Canceled).

16 (New). A system for treating a bone that includes a fracture region defined by cortical bone surfaces that have collapsed upon themselves to displace away from a desired anatomic orientation another region of the bone remote from the fracture region, the system comprising

an expandable body having a collapsed condition sized and configured for insertion within the fracture region and an enlarged condition within the fracture region that moves the collapsed cortical bone surfaces in the fracture region apart to move the other region of the bone toward the desired anatomic orientation, and

a bone fixation device sized and configured to be applied to the bone to retain the other region of the bone at or near the desired anatomic orientation during a period of healing.

17 (New). A system according to claim 16

further comprising an elongated body having a distal end, and
wherein the expandable body is carried by the distal end.

18 (New). A system according to claim 17

further including a cannula sized and configured to establish a percutaneous access path to the fracture region of the bone, and

wherein the elongated body is sized and configured for passage through the cannula when the expandable body is in its collapsed condition.

19 (New). A system according to claim 16

wherein the expandable body, when in its enlarged condition, is inflated by fluid pressure.

20 (New). A system according to claim 16

wherein the bone fixation device comprises an exterior casting.

21 (New). A system according to claim 16

wherein the bone fixation device comprises an exterior bone fixation device.

22 (New). A system according to claim 16

wherein the bone fixation device comprises an interior bone fixation device.